

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

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Support for Congressional Concerns RE: Federal New Starts Strategy

This morning several members of the Los Angeles County Congressional delegation released a letter to the Metro Board of Directors raising concerns over the federal funding strategy proposed in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The letter urges the Metro Board to have a more inclusive, regional and longer term strategy.

In addition, as this letter was released by the Congressional delegation at 8:00AM on October 20, 2009, after the Board meeting's agenda was posted, it is requested that this item be heard on an urgency basis. The Metro Board of Directors is scheduled to act on the LRTP at its board meeting Thursday, October 22, 2009.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Consider this motion to address the positions expressed with in the Congressional letter on an urgency basis. This will allow the Board to take a position on a matter that will be heard before the Metro Board of Directors at its meeting on October 22, 2009, as the Congressional letter was released today, after the posting of the agenda for this Board meeting; and

Urge that the Metro Board of Directors address the positions expressed in the Congressional letter, which advocates for a more inclusive, regional and longer term federal funding strategy in Metro's Long Range Transportation Plan.

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